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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shimizu et al.

Serial Number: 10/516,959

Filed: December 3, 2004

Title: LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

Attorney Docket #: 042-201

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Examiner: Monique M. Wills

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2006

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of December 13, 2005, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the period of response by one month is attached hereto. However, should there be any deficiencies or need for further extension applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069.